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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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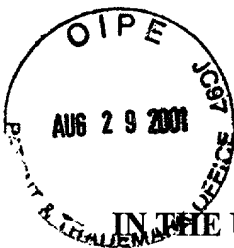
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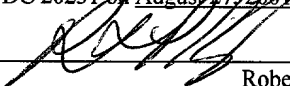
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 25, 2001, in the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby submits eleven (11) sheets of substitute drawings containing Figures 1-11. Applicant submits that a marked up copy of the drawings should not be required because drawings were merely reduced to fit within the margins required by 37 CFR 1.84. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed herewith.

No fee is deemed necessary, however, in the event one is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1448 or credit any overpayment.

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